Telephone frauds in Britain

†937. SHRIMATI SAVITA SHARDA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether several Indian companies have been found guilty in the cases of telephone frauds in Britain and several big companies have been asked to pay penalty in this regard;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government propose to take any action against such companies involved in frauds in Britain; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) No, Sir. No such case has come to notice of the Department of Telecom.

(b) to (d) Do not arise in view of (a) above.

Bilateral talks with Pakistan

938. SHRI DARA SINGH: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether India and Pakistan recently held Secretary level bilateral talks on issues pending before the two countries;

(b) if so, the details thereof including boundary dispute;

(c) whether required modalities on lifting of ban of flying aircrafts in air space, providing of new rail lines, resumption of bus services between India and Pakistan have been worked out successfully; and

(d) if so, what advantages are likely to accrue to India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI E. AHAMMED): (a) and (b) Foreign Secretary level talks between India and Pakistan were held in New Delhi on June 27-28, 2004. The two Foreign Secretaries discussed the subjects 'Peace and Security including CBMs' and 'Jammu and Kashmir' within the framework of the Composite Dialogue. They exchanged views on carrying the process

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